

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Thursday. There will be light westerly to northerly winds.

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LOWELL, MASS., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1906

5
O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

IND. TEL. COMPANY

To Start Work on the Street Conduits

Cecil L. Adams, one of the principal promoters of the Merrimack Valley Independent Telephone Co., has returned from his vacation at Ogunquit beach and is still wearing two of the fingers of his right hand in a bandage as the result of a dive he took several days ago.

Cecil came home in order to look after the interests of his company. In conversation with a representative of The Sun today he said:

"We have engaged a Boston surveyor to look over the plans of our pole and conduit locations and he will start next week to survey the streets where we have relayed locations. I don't expect any trouble and we are in hopes that by the first of the month the first ground will be broken."

"As soon as the engineer gets through his work we will begin on the conduits and I believe that Middlesex street will be the first place tackled." When asked as to the thought of the mayor's communication to the superintendent of streets, Mr. Adams said he did not see wherein the mayor had any power to interfere and that the company would not stop for either the mayor or the superintendent of streets.

"Well, supposing the superintendent of police interferes as intimated in the mayor's communication?" was asked by the writer.

"Well," said Mr. Adams, "of course if the police interfere and arrest us we will have to stop work pending the action of the courts to which we will take the matter if there is any police interference."

Mr. Adams stated that Lawyer R. A. Jordan of Boston had been retained as counsel and the company is acting under his advice.

Supt. Morse Calls It A Bluff

Supt. Morse was seen by a Sun reporter in reference to the matter and asked what he would be doing while the Independent Telephone company is sinking its conduits.

"Well, they'll sink no conduits without a permit from the street department and they have been granted no permit. Furthermore, I have orders to stop them and to call in the police if necessary to do so."

"But I take no stock in this empty talk. It is all a bluff, but I'll cut in pretty quick if I am called upon to act."

WESTFORD LINE SEARCH FORWARD

Railroad Commission to Inspect It Has Not Yet Resulted in Finding Him

OPPOSITION TO A GRADE CROSSING

Wanted by Lowell and Fitchburg Road

Although it has not yet been definitely decided, it is however understood that the State Board of Railroad Commissioners will visit Westford next Friday, relative to the petition of the Fitchburg and Lowell Street Railway Co., for permission to cross the tracks of the Boston and Maine in the town. The street railway company says the railroad is so little used that there can be no danger and that the expense of a trestle over the railroad would be too high to make the investment in the new line profitable. To deflect its line and go under the railroad tracks at another point would take the street railway away from the village proper, where it hopes to receive considerable business in the future.

The railroad company answers this argument by saying that the present business over its line is no argument as to what the future business may be. That no expense is too great to be considered when the safety of the public is at stake. It has sought to make an argument of the fact that ex-Senator Herbert E. Fletcher operates a private branch road between the depot and his granite quarry and that there is additional danger on this account.

It cross-examined the ex-senator on this matter and while the witness admitted that he preferred not to have the crossing, he believed the danger did not outweigh the public convenience to be gained, and so had given his consent. With all these arguments made the railroad commissioners refused to pass upon the question until it had had a look for itself. It is this view that it expects to take on Friday. The board has probably set out in a special train on the Boston and Maine accompanied by some of the railroad officials. At some point on the line the officials of the street railway company and its attorney and the selection of the town and their attorney will be picked up, so that when the crossing is reached all parties will be represented.

WITHOUT BANDS

Vet. Firemen May Parade in Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 15.—In the satisfactory arrangements are made with the committee which has the hiring of bands for the big firemen's muster to be held here tomorrow regarding a band from Woonsocket, said to have been musicians, the union bands engaged, 18 in number, may refuse to march. A committee from the Musicians' Protective Union here, it is understood, has entered a protest against the Woonsocket band on grounds that it has non-union players, and negotiations are now on foot with the muster day committee to settle the matter by having the Woonsocket musicians withdrawn from the line of march as arranged by the committee at its meeting.

ASSOCIATE HALL

Is open for bookings from now on for next fall and winter. If interested, visit the hall, look at the floor, and make arrangements with the janitor.

AN AXLE BROKE

MISHAP TO FIRE ENGINE LAST NIGHT

While responding to the telephone alarm for the fire in North Chelmsford last night the members of the hose wagon of Engine 6 had a narrow escape from being badly hurt. While passing through Pawtucket st. near the Vesper hotel house one of the arms of the front axle gave away and the front of the carriage was dropped to the street. Fortunately the men who were on the wagon managed to escape without injury. Word was immediately sent back to Chief Homer that the piece of apparatus had met with an accident and hose 8 was sent to North Chelmsford. This is the second accident of the kind which has happened to a piece of apparatus within a few weeks.

FUNERALS

COLLINS.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Collins took place yesterday at 9.30 from her home, No. 8 Weston street, North Billerica, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Among the number from out of town, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley and Mrs. William Riley, of Medford and Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, Miss Rena Sullivan of Chelsea; Mrs. Deane Mahoney of Everett; Frederick Ford of Revere and William Mahoney of Revere.

At St. Andrew's church at 10 o'clock a solemn funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Tighe, celebrant, Rev. T. Wade Smith, deacon and Rev. Fr. Reynolds, sub-deacon. The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Mollie Ivers sang the "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of mass Mrs. Adelaide Mulholland rendered "Calvary," and Mr. James E. Donahue sang "He Wipes the Tears from Every Eye." As the body was borne from the church the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a large spray from Mr. Monty; large spray, Miss Mary; large spray, Mrs. Sarah Collins; large spray, Granddaughter Agnes Collins; wreath, Miss Ellen Sullivan of Chelsea; spray, Mr. and Mrs. John Manning, Chelsea; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fay of Lowell, and bouquet from Mrs. Holly. The hearse was driven by Mrs. Sullivan, Michael Harrington, Philip Gleason, Charles Fleming, Owen Murningham and George Emmer. At the grave site, Fr. Tighe read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONROY.—The funeral of John F. Conroy, Jr., child of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Conroy, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, rear of 241 Appleton street, and was largely attended. Interment, which was under the direction of John J. O'Donnell, was in the Catholic cemetery.

Great, Greater, Greatest.

The Sun is great on illustrations, greater on news, and greatest of all in circulation. It is Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

FARM HOUSE FIRE
Destroyed Several Buildings
at North Chelmsford

RESCUING A VALUABLE BULL FROM THE BURNING BARN AT NORTH CHELMSFORD LAST NIGHT.

The Lowell Department Assisted in Preventing Further Spread of the Flames — James S. Wotton's Property Destroyed

The village of North Chelmsford was visited by a disastrous blaze last night which destroyed property valued at \$6,000 belonging to Constantine James S. Wotton. Two large barns, a slaughter house and milk shed located near the junction of the Dunstable, Grafton and Nashua roads were burned to the ground and two tenement buildings and two other barns narrowly escaped the flames.

It was shortly before ten o'clock when the fire was discovered and in less than half an hour the flames had reached such proportions that the sky was illuminated and the reflection could be seen for miles around. The first thought of residents in this city was that the Moore mills in North Chelmsford were afire and many hurried to the scene.

As to how the fire started, no one seems to know, but people who were early on the scene are of the opinion that it was of incendiary origin. While no suspicious characters have been seen around the place for some time it was stated that tramps who frequent the railroads very often sleep about the buildings. Mr. Wotton is at a loss to know how the fire started.

Flames were first discovered in the cow barn, a building which the owner passed by less than half an hour before the fire started, and at that time everything seemed to be all right. Mr. Wotton, however, does not think the fire was the work of an incendiary.

The first person to discover the fire was Frank Carpenter. He was standing a short distance away, waiting for a car, when he saw flames shooting out of one of the windows of the cow barn on the second story. He set up the cry of fire and Charles Wilstead, a section of the Second Congregational church, sent in an alarm by use of the church bell. A few moments later the mill whistles had roused every resident of the town to the scene of the blaze.

Beyond the big storehouse is located a large horse barn, and the flames were steadily eating their way to this building when the fire department, assisted by hose 2 and hose 4, steamer 5, truck 2 and the Westford street chemical, all of the Lowell department, combined in their efforts to stay the flames, and their endeavor was not without result. After a hard struggle they finally stopped the flames in this direction and from then on the fire was confined to the territory which it had already reached.

The Garvin and Stanley families, occupants of the tenement building which was threatened, had removed all of their belongings to a safe distance into the field.

East C. Church had the insurance on the Ellen Wotton dwelling and barn in North Chelmsford which was burned last night.

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N. E. League Muster
at Providence
The Butler Vets will have Lowell at 5.45 a.m. en route for Providence. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.50. The public is cordially invited. Per order

JAMES P. WALKER, Pres.

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TARIFF ON FLOUR

Has Been Reduced by Brazil

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Brazil's announcement of the reduction of tariff on all American flour has produced consternation in Argentina. Dispatches from Buenos Ayres announce that Argentina is preparing to make a 20 per cent. reduction on Brazilian products admitted into Argentina in the hope of getting a tariff rate from Brazil on flour which will prevent American millers from monopolizing the Brazilian flour markets.

Wheat and other grains used as breadstuffs are cultivated very extensively in Argentina and the milling interests of that republic have become the basis of a country going to the Janeiro and other Brazilian ports.

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HE ENDED HIS LIFE

Napoleon Daignault, a Barber, Took Fatal Dose

Drank Carbohic Acid in Presence of His Wife—He Was Victim of a Mild Form of Insanity

Napoleon Daignault, 45, a barber living at 17 Lodge street, committed suicide by taking a two ounce dose of carbohic acid at his home and in the presence of his wife at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He died in a few minutes and before the arrival of the doctor who was sent for immediately.

Dependence was the cause of the unfortunate man's act, yet there are none who know why he should be dependent. He was not a heavy drinker and his home life was said to be very happy. He did not work steadily of late, however, and was heard to remark that he would rather be dead than alive.

He went home yesterday afternoon, threw himself on a bed and told his wife he was going to die. He had talked so much along that line that she was not taken seriously and not until he said, "Try and get along without me," did his wife turn her attention to him. He then had the bottle to his lips and she tried to wrench it from his grasp but it was too late.

Joseph St. Peter, who lives in the same house, was passing the door at the time and Mrs. Daignault called to him and told him what had happened. St. Peter having heard that the wife of an egg was a good emetic procured it and asked Daignault to take it. The latter shook his head and St. Peter then tried to force him to take it but failed.

Daignault died in about ten minutes after taking the poison. Daignault was employed in the barbership of Mr. Bennett at the corner of Moody and Race streets. He was considered one of the best barbers in Lowell and commanded good pay. He could have had steady employment if he desired it as the master barbers who knew of his ability as a workman would make room for him at any time. It was only yesterday morning that he shaved Undertaker Joseph Albert and last evening Mr. Albert prepared him for the grave.

Daignault was not a whiskey drinker but had been drinking considerable beer and ale of late. Half an hour before he took his life he met two young men in a saloon in Moody street and asked them to drink. They refused and he said to them: "Well, boys, I guess I won't waste a drink on myself because I will be dead pretty soon."

Daignault in conversation with his employer, Mr. David, yesterday forenoon, said: "I am through working for you, I am going to die. You don't owe me anything and I don't owe you anything."

Daignault leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Daignault was prostrated with grief and kind neighbors did all they could to comfort her. The man was evidently laboring under a mild form of insanity.

STORES ENTERED SUSAN NORRIS

Burglars Active in Pawtucketville Examined by Another Expert on Insanity

ENTERED COBURN'S STORE

More Breaks Made Than are Reported

The grocery store of Clarence G. Coburn, on Mammoth road, near the Pawtucket bridge and the Riverside market which is next door to Mr. Coburn's, were broken into Saturday night. The thieves got only a few copiers in the market and they did not disturb anything else. It is understood, however, that Mr. Coburn suffered quite a loss. The police are at work on the case and several other breaks that have been reported are being investigated. The public do not hear of but a small percentage of the breaks that are made as the police do not give them to the press unless arrests are made. Do you see the point?

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Russell Leroy Donohoe of this city and Miss Dorothy Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sherburne of Roxbury, were united in marriage at St. Mary's church in Roxbury at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when a nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Blanche Sherburne, and the best man was Mr. Lester Edward Ward of Manchester, a cousin of the groom.

AT CANOBIE

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY BOYS CHOIR TO HOLD OUTING.

The outing of the boys of St. Patrick's sanctuary choir will be held at Canobie Lake park on Wednesday, Aug. 22. A meeting of the boys will be held Thursday evening at 7.30 in the school hall to make arrangements for the event.

All Over Town

You See

C. C. A.

10 Cent Cigars

PLUMBING DONE AS IT SHOULD BE

BY

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36 MIDDLE ST. TELEPHONE 1650

NEW MOTOR BOAT LISTLESS GAME

Launched Upon River Slow Contest Played at Manchester

IT WILL MAKE 30 MILES AN HOUR

When Overhauled to Score Tied in the Ninth Inning

"Where has Congressman Butler gone?"

This was the question many politicians asked Monday last for the congressman was missing and could not be located. He had not gone to any political mission, however, for the launching of his new motor boat on the Merrimack alone accounted for his absence.

His boat is one of the fastest in New England. It was designed by Mr. Ames himself, and while he made 20 miles an hour in her Monday he hopes after a little overhauling to have her do a 30-mile-an-hour stunt.

Mrs. Jesse Ames, the daughter-in-law of the congressman, was the christening act at the launching and although the affair was a family one, yet many outsiders were present to witness the ceremony.

The boat, which is of polished timber with gasoline engine, is a beauty. Colonel Ames worked it out after he designed his rapid-transit touring car and has superintended its construction at the U. S. carriage shop.

Among those who witnessed the launching were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler. The former has long been a patron of sports upon the river, having held at one time the canoe sailing championship of North America, and having been one of the first to introduce motor boats upon the Merrimack.

SHOT PLAYMATE

ROBERT JACKSON IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Sobbing as if his heart would break, 9-year-old Lawrence Stuffed, the little son of Eugene L. Stuffed, 43, an accountant, of 30 Worcester street, 1, on the first steps with his mother last evening, and moaned that he would give all in the world if the accident in which his 7-year-old playmate, Robert Jackson, of 88 West Springfield street, was shot by him, had not happened.

The Jacksons live on the dangerous list at the City hospital with a 22-caliber revolver bullet lodged in his head, having passed through the flesh above his right eye.

PERSONALS

The Misses Mary and Margaret Green are stopping at the Federal House, Nantasket beach, for a vacation of ten days.

Mrs. Ellen Devine of Carlisle street is spending the week at Salem Village with friends.

Miss Katherine F. Curran, the popular young lady kindergarten, with her cousin, Miss Mary E. Cunningham of Central street, are at the beach.

Miss Catherine McElroy will spend the rest of the summer at Rindford Falls, Maine.

Miss Alice Jewett of Enfield, N. H., is visiting her friend, Miss Agnes McCollough of Lynn street.

Misses Anna and Mary Crouden of Broadway, and Anna O'Brien of Brooks street, are spending the month of August in New York and Block Island.

Mrs. Frank Fay and Mrs. Annie McHugh are enjoying their vacation at the Billerica cottage, Revere beach.

The Misses Margaret Griffin, Ella Riley, Nellie Bradley, Margaret Kelce, Margaret Hemmessey, of the Bigelow Carpet Co., will enjoy the sights at Revere and Wonderland for the next three weeks.

Mrs. Austin Routine of Concord street and Miss Elizabeth Routine of Lincoln street will be located at Nahant beach for the next two weeks.

Master John Dunn and Miss Mildred Dunn of Canton are the guests of Mrs. John J. Wallace of 53 Walker street.

Miss Grace Lougan of Hony avenue has returned from a pleasant vacation spent in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Winifred L. Davis of 60 Walker street returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Baptist pond, South Chelmsford.

Mrs. August Frie and daughter, Miss Anna Frie, have returned from York beach.

Mrs. James Horan of The Sun is enjoying a vacation.

Miss Agnes T. Slack of Concord street has returned from Salisbury beach where she spent a pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Slack and daughter, Joseph, are occupying a cottage at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. P. McGuire and daughters, Margaret and Jennie, of 29 Concord street are at Lynn for two weeks.

Mrs. John M. Ward and son of Walker street are spending two weeks at Nashua.

Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery and family, Thos. F. Maguire and family, Miss Jennie Maguire of Jamaica Plain, Mrs. Trague and daughter May of Charlestown, Mr. Joseph Leonard of Boston and Mr. Thos. Welch of Fitchburg are at Hotel Pelham, Hampton beach.

Frank T. D. McQuadey, telegraph operator at the local Postal Telegraph office, leaves this city today to go to the main office in Boston, a promotion well merited.

Mrs. Helen G. House and son, Master Royal Winston, of Sumner street, accompanied by Miss Rosamond Rosner, will spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. House's parents in New Brunswick. Before returning they will visit friends in Freequo Isle, Me.

Miss Alice L. Adie of Chapel street has gone to the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Smith of Boston.

James G. Hill has gone to Houlah camp ground, New Brunswick, where he will visit his uncle, Rev. Ezekiel Bileys. Mr. Hill annually takes in the camp meetings at this resort.

Mr. John Gallagher of 126 Chapel street is spending two weeks' vacation in Rhode Island.

Miss Rose Tyrrell of the J. C. Ayer Co. will spend the next two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Gubbins of 51 Talley avenue have returned home after a pleasant trip enjoyed in Montreal, Danville, and at the home of Major Alphonse Vergout, brother of Mrs. Gubbins, of St. Ephrem d'Upion, Canada.

LISTLESS GAME

Slow Contest Played at Manchester

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From then on, there was something doing that would make one think there was a ball game in progress. The final score was 4 to 3.

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WESTFORD LINE SEARCH FORWARD

Railroad Commission to Has Not Yet Resulted
Inspect It in Finding Him

OPPOSITION TO A
GRADE CROSSING

Wanted by Lowell and
Fitchburg Road

Although it has not yet been definitely decided, it is now understood that the State Board of Railroad Commissioners will visit Westford next Friday, relative to the petition of the Fitchburg and Lowell Street Railway Co. for permission to cross the tracks of the Boston and Maine in the town.

The street railway company says the crossing is so little used that there can be no danger and that the expense of a grade over the railroad would be too high to make the investment in the new line profitable. To deflect the line and go under the railroad tracks at another point would take the street railway away from the village proper, where it hopes to receive considerable business in the future.

The railroad company answers this argument by saying that the present business over its line is no argument as to what the future business may be. That no expense is too great to be considered when the safety of the public is at stake. It has sought to make an argument of the fact that ex-Senator Herbert E. Fletcher operates a private branch road between the depot and his granite quarry and that there is additional danger on this account.

It cross-examined the ex-senator on this matter and while the witness admitted that he preferred not to have the crossing, he believed the danger did not outweigh the public convenience to be gained, and so had given his consent.

With all these arguments made the railroad commissioners refused to pass upon the question until it had had a look for itself. It is this view that it expects to take on Friday. The board will probably go out in a special train on the Boston & Maine accompanied by some of the railroad officials. At some point on the line the officials of the street railway company and its attorney and the selectmen of the town and their attorney will be picked up, so that when the crossing is reached all parties will be represented.

AN AXLE BROKE

MISHAP TO FIRE ENGINE LAST NIGHT.

While responding to the telephone alarm for the fire in North Chelmsford last night the members of the hose wagon of Engine 6 had a narrow escape from being badly hurt. While passing through Pawtucket st. near the Vesper boat house one of the arms of the front axle gave away and the front of the carriage was dropped to the street. Fortunately the men who were on the wagon managed to escape without injury. West was immediately sent back to Chief Holmes and the piece of apparatus did not with an accident and hose 6 was sent to North Chelmsford. This is the second accident of the kind which has happened to a piece of apparatus within a few weeks.

AT THE DALE

CHILDREN OF MARY OF ST. PETER'S ON AN OUTING.

The children of Mary of St. Peter's parish are having their annual outing at Willow Dale today. Three cars full of happy young ladies left St. Peter's church at 9:30 and arrived at the Dale shortly after 10 a.m.

Rev. Fr. Mullin who accompanied the young ladies saw to it that they would have a merry time, so refreshments, fruit and other good things were generously distributed and everybody seemed to be happy. The party will leave Willow Dale at 5:30.

"WHO IS IT" DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 15.—Who is it, the valuable trotting horse owned by Stephen L. Tingley of East Providence, which was severely injured Monday afternoon by striking a telegraph pole while running away, died last evening.

Their Busy Season

This is the time when bugs breed most rapidly. Howard's Dead Easy steps on all kinds, from the frisky flea to the persistent bed-bug, non-poisonous to human life. A quarter bottle at most any drug store. Made by Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. Open until midnight.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

A chance in a thousand is yours if you'll take it.

Lowell Coke has been reduced to \$4.25 per chaldron for a few days.

We need to make certain repairs and the coke is in our way.

How many chaldrons for you?



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FARM HOUSE FIRE

Destroyed Several Buildings at North Chelmsford



RESCUING A VALUABLE BULL FROM THE BURNING BARN AT NORTH CHELMSFORD LAST NIGHT.

The Lowell Department Assisted in Preventing Further Spread of the Flames—James S. Wotton's Property Destroyed

The village of North Chelmsford was visited by a disastrous blaze last night which destroyed property valued at \$6,000 belonging to Constable James S. Wotton. Two large barns, a slaughter house and milk shed located near the junction of the Pawtucket, Groton and Nashua roads were burned to the ground and two tenement buildings and two other barns narrowly escaped the flames.

It was shortly before ten o'clock when the fire was discovered and in less than half an hour the flames had reached such proportions that the sky was illuminated and the reflection could be seen for miles around. The first thought of residents in this city was that the Moore mills in North Chelmsford were afire and many hurried to the scene.

As to how the fire started, no one seems to know, but people who were early on the scene are of the opinion that it was of incendiary origin. While no suspicious characters have been seen around the place for some time it was stated that tramps who frequent the railroad very often sleep about the buildings. Mr. Wotton is at a loss to know how the fire started.

Flames were first discovered in the cow barn, a building which the owner passed by less than half an hour before the fire started, and at that time everything seemed to be all right. Mr. Wotton, however, does not think the fire was the work of an incendiary.

The first person to discover the fire was Frank Carpenter. He was standing a short distance away, waiting for a car, when he saw flames shooting out of one of the windows of the cow barn on the second story. He set up the cry of fire and Charles Willstead, sexton of the Second Congregational church, sent in an alarm by use of the church bell. A few moments later the mill whistles had roused every resident of the town to the scene of the blaze.

By this time the flames had run through the roof and were spreading with rapidity in every direction. A valuable bull was stable in the building and it was taken out after a hard struggle. One cow and six calves on the first floor and four hogs in the basement fell victims to the flames. Fortunately Mr. Wotton had prepared to allow his 50 head of cattle to remain in the field during the night, or else a large portion of these might also have been burned.

The village fire department was early on the scene after the alarm had been sounded but owing to the poor condition of the fire hose as well as the water power which was weak the firemen were unable to render much assistance.

The fire in the cow barn soon communicated to a small tool house in which were stored farming implements and from this building the flames spread to the main storehouse where were located several wagons and valuable tools and farming implements. More than 75 tons of hay were destroyed in the cow shed. After the fire reached the main storehouse the wind changed and drove the flames across a small roadway to a milk shed.

This building was soon consumed. Located close by is a two-tenement building and for a time it looked as though this structure, also, would catch. The bucket brigade, however, did noble work and through the efforts of its members, this building was saved from destruction.

Beyond the big storehouse is located a large horse barn, and the flames were steadily eating their way to this building when the fire department, assisted by hose 2 and hose 4, stamper 6, truck 2 and the Westford street chemical, all of the Lowell department, combined in their efforts to stay the flames, and their endeavors were not without result. After a hard struggle they finally stopped the flames in this direction and from then on the fire spread already reached the territory which it had already reached.

The Garvin and Stanley families, occupants of the tenement building which was threatened, had removed all of their belongings to a safe distance into the field.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on

the Ellen Wotton dwelling and barn in North Chelmsford which was burned last night.

LOWELL MAN

HONORED AT CONVENTION OF ACADIAN SOCIETY.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 15.—The convention of the Acadian society closed late yesterday afternoon with the election of officers. The next session will be held in New Bedford, N. B., two years. The following officers were elected:

Grand chaplain—Monsignor M. F. Richard, Rogersville, N. B.

Grand president—Dr. E. T. Gaudet, Memeracook, N. B.

First vice president—H. C. F. Cormier, Waltham.

Second vice president—W. Comeau, Saintville, N. S.

Grand financial secretary—J. H. Leblanc, Fitchburg.

Grand recording secretary—F. Richard, Fitchburg, Mass.

Grand treasurer—H. E. Burt, Fitchburg.

Sergeants at arms—Dr. D. V. Landry, Doucet, N. B.; C. Cormier, Barachois, N. B.

Auditors—H. Benoit, Lowell; J. L. P. St. Cyr, Cambridge; C. A. Poirier, New Bedford.

M. T. I. MEETING.

The Matthews held their regular meeting last evening.

In the absence of President Lawn, Vice-President J. J. Coyne presided.

Four propositions for membership were received and three new members were admitted.

EX-President John V. Donoghue who with President Lawn attended the C. T. A. U. convention in Providence last week, gave a very interesting report of the proceedings of the convention and the universal success that is characterizing the movement. Mr. Donoghue spoke at length of the enthusiasm manifested by the delegates from societies in the middle west and far western states and contrasted conditions of today there with those of years ago. In St. Louis, he said, the Knights of Father Mathew, an organization conducted similarly to the Knights of Columbus, has 5000 members alone. He cited this as an instance of the interest displayed in the cause.

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SENATOR HILTON

To be Fought by Wage Earners' Club

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—At the convention of the Massachusetts State Wage Earners' club in Wells Memorial hall yesterday, when delegates assembled from all over the state, it was decided by the gathering that a determined fight should be carried on against all the senators who including Senator Hilton of Lowell who helped defeat the overtime bill and other regulations favorable to labor.

A long platform adopted by the meeting was of an entirely political nature.

and a series of resolutions demanding the recognition of unions in politics was prepared for presentation to the platform makers of both the democratic and republican parties.

This convention marks the entrance of wage earners as a concentrated body into politics.

Among the more prominent officers present at the convention were E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, chairman of the committee of fifteen; Secretary-Treasurer Dennis Driscoll, President John E. Potts, Recording Secretary Thomas M. Nolan, Vice-Presidents Charles Winslow of Fitchburg, Philip Sweet of Boston, C. E. Foyne of Springfield, C. J. Caranohy of Worcester, T. J. Durbin of Holyoke and Senator D. B. Mahoney of Chicopee.

Solomon Gompers, father of President Samuel Gompers, was introduced by the presiding officer, E. Gerry Brown, and among other things stated that he had been a union man since 1859.

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The Case Grows Out of Injunction Suit	Pres. Stensland May be in Nelson, B. C.
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NROY—The funeral of John P. Nroy, Jr., child of Mr. and Mrs. John Nroy, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, of 241 Appleton street, and was fully attended. Interment, which was under the direction of John J. Connell, was in the Catholic ceme-

s Katherine Donoghue of Hazel-
street is the guest of Miss Helen
of West Andover at the Green-
age at Salisbury beach.

STEAMER BROUGHT \$2,500,000
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The
Ventura which arrived from
Hawaii last night brought \$2,500,000
and 100,000 bushels of sugar.

ARTHUR

F. DOW

...the Top was addressed by Mrs. Livingstone, Rhode Island state secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

...evening a W. C. T. U. rally at auditorium will be conducted by Mrs. G. Moody and addresses will be given by Mrs. Livingstone and by Katherine Stevenson, president of Massachusetts W. C. T. U. Rev. D. Adams will also speak this

vic., and the wards and precincts in which they are located are distributed by City Clerk David Humphreys is a very handy source of information and a person on whom to call in which ward and on any portion of a street, court, block is located.

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CONEY ISLAND WAR

Railway Service Suspended After Struggle

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Besides the action of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company in the continuing service on all the surface lines to Coney Island as a measure of war, clashes between

police officials, following charges that many policemen favored the company and stood idly by while men and women were attacked by inspectors, marked the third day of the company's effort to collect a double fare from passengers bound to and from Coney Island. Hundreds of passengers were pulled from cars and many were severely beaten; women and children were dragged from the seats, regardless of appeals for sympathy, and fights occurred on every train from which left Coney Island after 6 o'clock last night.

Cars were wrecked by passengers who were sent to the Gravesend race track and inspectors were threatened and attacked by many who had already paid extra fares and were unable to reach their destination. Forty inspectors were arrested and dozens of passengers who had taken part in fights were lugged off to police stations.

POLICE REFUSE TO PROTECT

There was rioting all along the Coney line from Kings highway to Coney Island at midnight, and the police were powerless to check it. No attempt was made except in a few instances to stop the fighting between

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MRS. HENRY F. VERHAULT.

Alma Mrs. Helen Hamilton, alias Sadie Mason, who is accused in New York of swindling many suitors by the wealthy widow scheme, and who police think has worked similar frauds on Boston parties.

Inspection and passengers, and no protection whatever was afforded by the police to women and children. To Deputy Commissioner O'Keefe

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Made from good quality percale, neat pretty patterns in black and white, cut full size, and perfect fitting, regular \$1.00 value

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had turned a deaf ear to appeals for assistance. O'Keefe was especially directed against Adam A. Cross, police inspector of the borough of Brooklyn and Queens, who arrived Monday morning to take charge of the police detail. It was openly charged that he had shown partiality to the railroad company, that he had helped the inspectors collect second fares, and had many times rushed into crowded cars and ordered the passengers to pay under penalty of being thrown off.

POLICE OFFICIALS IN CLASH

There was an open clash between Inspector Cross and Deputy Commissioner O'Keefe soon after 7 o'clock last night at Kings highway over the alleged eagerness of the inspector to assist employees of the company to eject Arthur Rice of Gravesend from a car on the Silver route. Rice, asked by a guard for a second fare, declared his purpose to go to Coney Island without complying with the order, and, putting his arms about the stanchion between the two open windows, he prepared to resist ejection.

Mr. O'Keefe was standing outside watching the proceedings, when Inspector Cross, jumping into the car, called out to Rice: "Quit that. Let go of that window and get out of here."

With that the inspector made a move as if to grab Rice, but by this time the railroad man had torn himself loose with such force that his head struck a seat and he was stunned.

Mr. O'Keefe, who had heard Cross' words and noted his action, sprang to the window and shouted: "Inspector, let that man alone and arrest the conductor."

Cross flushed, but made no further attempt to interfere and the railroad man, so it is said, had become an embarrassing situation for the inspector, let Rice alone.

Earlier in the day there had been a conference between Deputy Commissioners O'Keefe and Waldo, but whether the alleged sympathy of Inspector Cross with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company had anything to do with it Mr. O'Keefe would not say.

PASSENGERS WRECK TRAIN

In a three-car motor train on the way back from Coney Island at 8.29 o'clock, inspectors descending upon it ordered that every man pay an extra fare. The passengers refused to pay it, and after looking the crowd over the inspectors gave orders to have the trains sent to Gravesend race track switch. When they learned what was coming, the passengers attacked the motorman and conductors. Arrived at the race track they stripped the cars of straps and registers, smashed the windows and broke the frames, ripped out many seats and did everything but tear the bodies of the cars from the trucks. They expressed determination to remain in the cars all night for purposes of litigation. One hundred policemen were sent to the track to guard the property, but they stood idly by while the work of destruction went on. There were approximately 600 persons on the train, and not more than a dozen of them were women.

MAY SWEAR IN 1000 DEPUTIES

The surface cars which were stopped last night were run during the morning and early afternoon on a winter schedule, or half-hour headway. There were many disputes at Neck road and Gravesend avenue, and a number of passengers were dragged protestingly from the cars. Sheriff Flaherty of Kings said yesterday he was prepared to swear in 1000 deputies if the situation should demand such a course, and he did issue commissions to several of the recent disorders. The stoppage of traffic last night made the employment of further deputies at this time unnecessary.

A rear-end collision between two trains on the West End railroad near Coney Island yesterday resulted in the injury of a dozen persons, all of whom, with one exception, went to their homes after having their injuries attended to. Mary Graham, who was the most severely hurt, was taken to a hospital. The accident occurred at a sharp curve.

DUNBAR MEETING

Held Last Night in Ward Three

NO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE YET

Sam Stevens Named as a Possibility

A Dunbar rally was held by the republicans of ward three at the Branch street engine house last night. J. K. Farham presided and Mr. Dunbar made a brief address. He said he hoped the campaign would go along smoothly and that after the nomination fight was over there would be harmony in the interest of the winner. Mr. Dunbar did not think that an apprenticeship was necessary for a man who wanted to go to congress and said that men who had served only two years or one term, had become famous through their service there. He gave the names of men who had thus distinguished them-

selves in less than two terms of office. Three cheers were given at the conclusion of the speech.

Colonel A. M. Chadwick was also a speaker, and his remarks were confined to the district work. Frank Gray was called upon and said briefly that he was going to do some work that he thought would count.

Humphrey O'Sullivan, although considering the proposition to become a candidate for congress, has not yet given any decision upon the Lowell candidate has announced himself.

On the Lawrence end it appears that there is an equal disposition to hold back. This has caused some demerits on this end, to look to Sam Stevens as a possibility but his decision will depend upon the unanimity with which he can receive the nomination. He would not fight for it.

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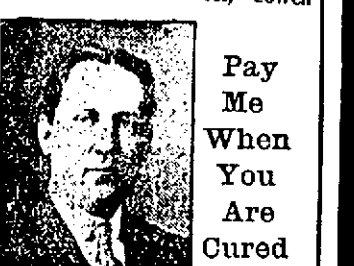
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For the Preservation of American Forests

Uncle Sam Has Awakened to the Necessity of Putting an End to the Enormous Waste

How "God's First Temples" Were Regarded by the Colonists and Their Immediate Successors—Like the Red Men, They Were Looked Upon as Enemies and Their Subjugation Was a Matter of Course.

IN these shortened although still fervid days of late summer it is interesting, as well as mildly refrigerant, to know that Uncle Sam has at last realized the necessity of doing something to preserve the remnant of his forest domain, once the most noble on the face of the earth. In the early days of the republic, and even to a greater extent in colonial times, the forest was regarded as man's enemy, something to be subdued. War on the forests was simultaneous with that against the aborigines. It resolved itself into a war of extermination.

Happily for all concerned, it has stopped short of that. Five centuries of uninterrupted aggression on the part of the swelling population of the continent have indeed made the wilderness captive, and now the conquerors can afford to be generous. It has come to pass that the old time enemy has been transformed into a most valued friend. We of the present generation do not inherit the devastating natures of our ancestors. We are even willing to make some reparation for the pillage they committed on the forests.

The cry for the preservation of American forests has been heard for many years. It is even probable that the sentiment for forest protection was well developed among the early settlers, for they came from a land in which respect for the forest was taught

in childhood and where wood was very scarce. The vastness of the tree growth of the new world, which seemed to dispute possession with the newcomers, engendered a riot of waste which endured for generations. It was not until the eighteenth century that societies in Massachusetts and New York began to take action to restrain

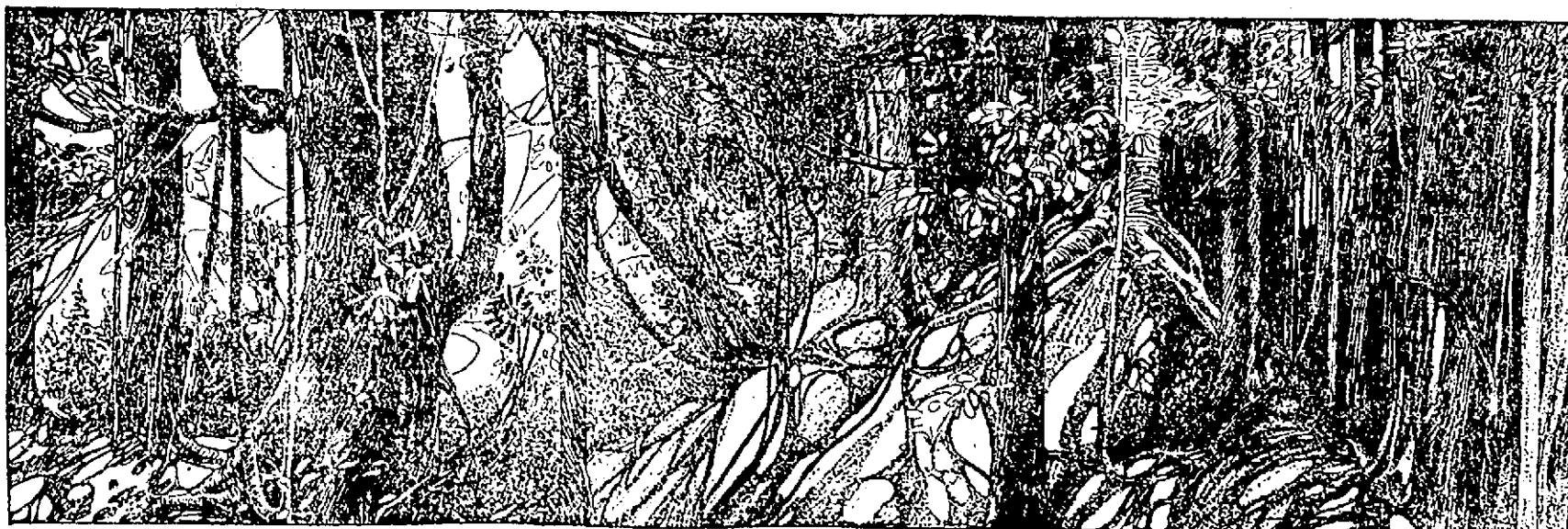
the time of the passage of this act, Idaho, for example, the area withdrawn was not expected that it would be exercised to any radical extent or that the creation of forest reserves would result in withdrawing any portion of the public domain adapted to home-making, grazing or mining from appropriation or settlement under existing laws.

At the present writing there are more than a hundred forest reserves in the United States, comprising upward of 100,000,000 acres. Deducting the lands in Alaska and Porto Rico, there remain more than 98,000,000 acres of American

state forestry associations that are doing effective work. There is also the Society of American Forestry, which numbers among its members a president of the United States, an ex-president, a vice president and many cabinet officers and government officials of high standing.

man's estate he deliberately chose the then comparatively unknown profession of forestry. To fit himself for the work he went abroad and studied his profession in France and Germany, where forestry is more advanced than in either England or America.

On his return the first systematic work undertaken by Mr. Pinchot was



DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE GREAT AMERICAN PRIMEVAL FOREST.

the intemperate and unceasing campaign against the forests.

About fifteen years ago the forest preservation idea became a veritable craze. Congress repealed all of the rather conservative existing timber culture laws and passed an amendment which empowered the executive to set apart in any state or territory as much of the public domain as he saw fit for forest reserves. It is probable that at

The administrative department of the soil under the care of American government did not hesitate to avail itself of its new privilege. Up to the present time there has been withdrawn 17,000,000 acres. Elementary instruction in forestry is given at thirty-two colleges in the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon and California and the forest of the leading universities and colleges, Cornell having an elaborate institution which offers a four year course. Massachusetts, Indiana, California, Minnesota,

It was President Harrison who began to set aside vast tracts of land as forest reserves. Presidents McKinley and Cleveland were not less zealous in the cause, and President Roosevelt, with his intense enthusiasm for the wilderness, has been equally energetic. The present head of the forestry service, Gifford Pinchot, is a model forester. He is an alumnus of Yale, the son of a wealthy father, and when he came to

in directing the improvements made on the Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore, N. C. Then he was a member of the national forest commission which named the boundaries of the Cleveland forest preserves. In 1898 Mr. Pinchot was made chief of the then division of forestry, which developed first into the bureau of forestry and then into the forest service. The speedy growth in this department has been due largely to

work undertaken by Mr. Pinchot was

But the Wilderness Has Long Been Led Captive and the Conquerors Can Afford to Be Generous—Now Our Old Time Enemies Are Being Surfeited With Every Possible Attention That Is Known to Us.

to his efforts. When he took charge only eleven persons were employed, only two of whom were professional foresters, the others belonging to the scientific end of the department. There was practically no field equipment and most of the business was office work.

At the beginning of the present fiscal year the employees numbered 821, and 163 of them were professional foresters. Field work is going on in twenty-seven states and territories, all the government reserves are being cared for as never before, and hundreds of thousands of acres of private wooded land are being managed along lines laid down by the forest service. The American people may feel the assurance that at last provision has been made to prevent their forests from becoming extinct.

ALBERT E. FINCH.

GREATEST FLOATING DOCK.

By the end of 1907 the port of Hamburg will possess the greatest floating dock in the world. It is now under construction in the shipyard of Messrs. Blohm & Voss, at Hamburg, and is to have an accommodation capacity of 25,000 tons. Its length will be 320 feet, so that the largest warships and ocean liners will be able to use it. The dock will be eventually towed to Brunsbüttel, on the lower Elbe, where it can be utilized by the German fleet in case of war.

Manchester Beats Lowell

TWENTY MURDERS

Reported to the Officials
in Moscow

WARSAW, AUG. 15.—ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TODAY IN VARIOUS STREETS TO MURDER POLICE OFFICIALS. IT IS SAID THAT 20 MURDERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE AUTHORITIES. AT WLOCLAWEK, CHIEF OF POLICE KIRNOWICZ AND PROVINCIAL POLICE CAPTAIN PIETROW HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

KING AND EMPEROR

Edward and William Embraced
and Kissed Each Other

CROONBERG, Hesse-Nassau, Prussia, Aug. 15.—King Edward arrived here on a special train from Frankfurt at 8:45 a. m. today. Emperor William and Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse-Nassau met him at the railroad station. The emperor assisted the king in alighting and then they kissed each other on both cheeks. The meeting was very cordial. The king wore a black Prince Albert coat and a silk hat. The emperor had on the uniform of the Poser-Jaeger regiment with a steel helmet.

King Edward was accompanied by Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary of the foreign office; Major General Sir Stanley Clarke, chief equerry and Major F. E. Ponsonby, equerry to his majesty. Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador to Germany, and the British consul general, Francis Oppenheimer, joined the royal party at Frankfurt. After introductions had been exchanged the royal party and their following proceeded to Friedland. In automobiles, the emperor, King Edward and Prince and Princess Frederick Charles occupied the first machine. The crowds were profusely delighted. Their majesties were heartily cheered by the crowds and school children who were lined up all along the route. Many Englishmen from surrounding watering places were also present.

KING'S VISIT

IS REGARDED AS IMPORTANT IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The press of all sections takes King Edward's visit to Emperor William from the viewpoint of being a sign of improvement in the relations between him and the emperor and the belief and hope are generally expressed that the visit will have a beneficial effect on the peace of both countries, besides putting their political relations on a better footing. The papers, however, avoid all extravagant hopes in this direction, evidently trying to keep within the safe minimum of practical results. Nobody expects positive political arrangements, but the Cologne Gazette, which usually reflects the views of the foreign office, expects the rulers to fully discuss all political questions concerning Germany and Great Britain, besides the general position of European politics. The Post, which also maintains a close connection with the foreign office, cherishes the glad expectation that the visit will result in a new era of peace.

ASSOCIATE HALL

Is open for bookings from now on for next fall and winter. If interested, visit the hall, look at the floor, and make arrangements with the janitor.

N. E. League Muster

at Providence

The Butler Vets will leave Lowell at 5:45 a. m. en route for Providence. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.50. The public is cordially invited. Per order JAMES H. WALKER, Pres.

Today's Ball Game at G.A.R. PARADE

Spalding Park

Thousands of People
Greeted the Veterans

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Lowell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3

Our old friend, "Tory" McGovern, made his reappearance in Lowell today and covered first base for the Manchester team. About two hundred fans were at Spalding park when Lowell and Manchester lined up for play at 3 o'clock, when Empire Staffed called play. Lowell presented a new player, Cameron, of Roxbury, who was behind the bat. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

LOWELL: Shannon ss, Burns 2b, Fitzmaurice cf, Burdell lb, Cameron p, Pickett rf, McDonough lf, O'Neill 3b, Maroney p.

MANCHESTER: 2b Hickman, cf Phelan, rf Cross, ss March, 3b Eustace, lf Kane, lb McGovern, c O'Toole.

First Inning. Manchester went to bat. Hickman lined out to center. Phelan was caught by Burns. Cross drew a free throw. March was hit in the ribs by a pitch of ball and walked to first. Maroney caught Cross, leaving at second, but Shannon muffed the throw. Eustace fled out to Fitzmaurice.

For Lowell, Shannon went out on strikes and Burns sent a grounder to March and was retired at first. Fitzmaurice placed a nice single to left field, but never got to second as Burdell hunted an easy one to the pitcher and was retired at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Manchester 0.

Second Inning. Kane fled out to Shannon who made a clever catch. Burdell captured McGovern's fly and McCabe drove a grounder to Burns and was out at first.

Cameron, the new man, opened the second for Lowell with a dandy single. He played off first and McCabe lined to catch him, but mistook Cameron for McGovern and tossed the ball to the former. The ball went into right field and Cameron trotted around to third. Pickett then placed a single in left center and Cameron scored. The first run of the game. Maloney struck out. O'Neill fouled ball to McCabe. O'Toole gave Maroney a free pass and then Pickett started for third. The crowd thought the crowd was safe but the umpire called him out.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 0.

Third Inning. O'Toole fanned and Hickman was retired. O'Neill to Burdell. Phelan gave Shannon an easy one and was retired at first.

Shannon drove a safe one past Eustace. Burns sacrificed. Shannon took ground. Fitzmaurice hit to left center and Shannon after reaching third made a bluff to start for home. The ball was returned to the plate and Fitzmaurice went to second. Burdell fled a victim to O'Toole's curve. Cameron hit an easy one to Hickman and was thrown out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 0.

Fourth Inning. Cross drew a free pass and went to second on a sacrifice by March. Eustace got in the way of one of O'Toole's lineouts and walked to first. Kane hit the pitcher and Burns picked up the ball, touched second.

McGovern was given a base on balls. McCabe sent a pop fly to the infield and Shannon after getting it on the short round sent the ball to Burdell, who dropped it and McCabe was safe. McGovern tried to steal third and Cameron threw to Shannon, who made a quick pass to O'Neill, getting McGovern at third. O'Toole struck out. Hickman went out. O'Neill to Burdell.

Shannon sent every grounder to O'Toole and was out at first. Burns was retired at first on his grounder to March.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 0.

Sixth Inning. Phelan hit to O'Neill who made a clever throw to first, the ball rolling to the bleachers. Phelan went to second on the play. He scored a moment later on a two-bagger by Cross in left center. March bunted to Maroney who made a bad fumble and the runner was safe.

Eustace hit a high foul fly and Cameron caught it over near the bleachers. It was a pretty catch and drew loud applause. Kane fled out to left and Cross scored. McGovern fled out to Fitzmaurice.

Fitzmaurice fled out to Eustace. Hickman took care of Burdell's pop fly and Cameron was retired at first on an easy grounder to March.

Score—Manchester 2, Lowell 1.

Seventh Inning. McCabe bunted in front of the plate and Maroney threw the ball to first for an out. O'Toole hit center for a single.

Hickman fled out to Pickett and just as the ball was hit O'Toole started off to second. Eustace the catch made an attempt to return to first but the ball got there ahead of him for a double play.

Pickett fled out to Cross. Maloney's drive by first base was good for two bases. O'Neill fled out to March. O'Toole took care of Maroney's grounder and the latter was out at first.

Score—Manchester 2, Lowell 1.

Eighth Inning. Phelan reached first on a Texas leaguer. Cross hit to Maroney and was out at first, and Phelan took second. Then the Manchester player got a good start and landed safely on third.

March hit to Burdell and went out at first. Burns covering the base. Phelan scored on the put out.

Eustace got a free pass. Kane hit to O'Neill and was retired at first. Shannon drove one to the right field fence for two bases. Burns hit to O'Toole and was thrown out at first. Fitzmaurice was right there with a two-bagger to center and Shannon scored.

Burdell hit to Hickman and was retired at first. Fitzmaurice taking third. Cameron fled out to Kane.

Score—Lowell 2, Manchester 3.

Ninth Inning. McGovern fled out to Maloney. O'Neill took care of McCabe's fly. O'Toole went out on strikes.

Pickett went out. Hickman to McGovern. Maloney hit to O'Toole and was retired at first. Cross was sent in to take O'Neill's place at bat and hit to pitcher and was out at first.

Lowell—Runs 2, hits 8, errors 2. Manchester—Runs 3, hits 3, errors 1.

BANK PRESIDENT

TO BE THROWN FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—The body of Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe National bank, who died at St. Margaret's hospital in this city last night, was taken to his home in Hingham today. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon.

WANT MORE MONEY. In spite of the alleged economy at the city farm it is now announced that the board of charities will ask for an additional \$20,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 15.—

The annual parade of the G. A. R. took place today. The old soldiers were greeted at times by a shower that drowned the roar and crash of their many bands.

The parade was notably well handled, quick moving and inspiring. Countless flags snapped in the breeze and the soldiers passed by under banners which bore proudly the names of the regiments. The line of march, two abreast, was led by the veterans of the Civil War. Several sharp showers during the night dispelled the oppressive heat of the day before and a cool breeze swept over the city.

Every precaution that could make the parade a success was taken by the authorities. The line of march, two abreast in length was well off. Hours before the scheduled time the streets were filled with spectators.

The parade formed at 9 o'clock and moved exactly on hour later. At the head of the column was a mounted band of police. Next and at the head of the parade proper came the Cook band and drum corps. The twenty young women who form a drill corps and are a portion of the Cook organization were especially favored by the crowd. Next came the chief marshal of the parade, former Gov. Van Sant, and his chief of staff, Gen. Fred H. Wood, Adjutant General of Minnesota, who was followed by regimental and staff officers of the Minnesota National Guard. This completed the entire escort of the Grand Army and then, marching in splendid order, came the various units of the Grand Army. Throughout the entire parade, many of the old soldiers, Columbia post of Chicago, acting as the personal escort of Commander-in-Chief Tanner.

Behind Columbia post came Commander-in-Chief Tanner, mounted and attended by his personal staff.

Following the officers of the organization came the men of the Grand Army. The states marched in order of their admission to the organization, Illinois having the right of the line, followed by Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York in the order named. Twenty other states followed these. Among the veterans of Rock Island county, Ill., two extremes were noted. One was Samuel H. Hubbard, of Moline, Ill., who although 90 years of age, marched with sprightly tread and blew his fife as clearly as in his youth days. The other extreme was in the person of Lyston D. Howe of Haverhill, Ill., who was the youngest man to enter during the war.

Following New York came the near-by banner of Massachusetts with a strong delegation behind it. New Jersey and Maine marched next, each with a fair sized representation and then came California and Nevada, both coming together as their men were few in number. New England came from the front once more with the men from Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont. The latter was especially well represented, many members of the famous old Vermont brigade being in the line. Maryland had a small representation and then came the armies of the Cumberland and of the Tennessee, marching under the banners of Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Kentucky. Last was Minnesota, which naturally was present in heavy force. The column was about three hours in passing a given point.

NARROW ESCAPE

Worcester Professor Arrested in Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—Prof. George H. Blakelee of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., who was arrested by the Russian police, was released yesterday as a suspicious character, although he had a certificate of identity from the American consul general, Mr. Smith of Moscow, and was on the point of being sent to Volokamsk when he was released by order of the governor-general at the request of Consul Smith, who in the meantime had been apprised by telegraph of the situation. Prof. Blakelee is one of a number of Americans traveling in Russia, studying the political, social and economic conditions.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Samuel Yafa and Miss Annie Wapshawsky, prominent members of the Lowell Entertaining Circle, were married last night in Old Fellows' hall in Middlesex street. Relatives and friends from New York, Albany, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Boston, Haverhill, Salem, Malden, Lawrence, Nashua, Worcester and many other cities were present.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rabbi Elias Wolfson of the Congregation Ohabei Shalom of Lowell. The simple yet impressive Jewish nuptial rites were performed on the stage, under a canopy or "chosep" as it is called in Jewish. The canopy was held by four little girls. Annie Metzger, Fannie Silverblatt, Ida Baker, and Ida Lashowitz.

The bride and groom were escorted to the "chosep" by the strains of the fascinating wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride was attended by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Wapshawsky. The maid of honor was Miss Pauline Kohn, of New York City, the bride's cousin. The groom was attended by Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro of Lawrence. The best man was Mr. Solomon Baker of Lowell.

The bride wore Irish lace over tulle silk, with a silk veil surmounted by a wreath of sweet peas. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride's mother wore black and white. The bride's sister wore black and white. The bride's friends wore black and white. The bride's friends wore black and white.

Many of the branch railways are owned by individuals or by private corporations and a few of the lines have been on a paying basis, notwithstanding that heavy subsidies in times past have been paid for their construction and extension by both the Canadian and New Brunswick governments. Should these lines be taken over by the federal government, it is said that the New Brunswick government will receive a large part of the money which it has advanced in subsidies.

QUIET AT CITY HALL. City Messenger Patten reports all quiet at city hall this week as the majority of the "leading lights" are on vacation.

SEC'Y ROOT'S SPEECH

United States in Defense of
Argentina's Independence

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Aug. 15.—At an official banquet given at the government house last evening by President Alvear in honor of Secretary Root to which the diplomatic corps and high officers of state only were invited, the secretary made what was considered to be the most important speech he has delivered while on his tour. The scene was most brilliant, the staircase and banquet hall presenting a picture of great splendor.

Root in replying said: "I thank you, sir, for your kind welcome and for your words of appreciation. I thank you for myself. I thank you for that true and noble gentleman who holds in the United States of America the same exalted office which you hold here. I thank you for the millions of citizens of the United States. We inherit the right to be interested in the Argentine republic and to be proud of the Argentine people. From the time when Benjamin Rush was fighting, from the day when James Monroe threw down the gauntlet of a weak republic, we were then in defense of its independence and rights and from that day to this, sir, the interest and the friendship of the people of the United States for the Argentine republic have never changed. We rejoice in your prosperity. We are proud of your achievements. We feel that you are justifying our faith in free government and self-government; that you are maintaining our great thesis which demands the recognition, the enjoyment and the control of the earth to the people who inhabit it. So how can the people of the United States help feeling a friendship and sympathy for the people of Argentina? I deemed it a duty to come in response to your kind invitation to say this and to say that there is not a cloud in the sky of good understanding between Argentina and the United States. There is no thought of grievance by one against the other. There are no old grudges or scores to settle. We can rejoice in each other's prosperity. We can assist in each other's development. We can be proud of each other's successes without hindrance or drawback and, sir, for the development in this sentiment in both countries nothing is needed by more knowledge. That we shall know each other better and that not only the readers of our countries shall become familiar with the history of the other, but that the entire body of the people shall know what are the relations and what are the feelings of the people of our country. I shall be glad that the people of the Argentine republic, not merely you, Mr. President, but merely you, the millions of foreign relations, not merely you, gentlemen connected with the government, but the people of Argentina, shall know the feeling with which the people of the United States are their friends as they are the friends of the Argentine people. I know the people of the Argentine republic are the friends of the United States. I have come to South America with no more specific object than to have stated. Our traditional policy in the United States of America is to make no alliances. It was introduced by Washington. It has been adhered to by his successors ever since. But, Mr. President, the alliance that comes from unwritten and unsealed instruments, and ratified, is of vital consequence. We make no alliances, but we make an alliance with all our states in sentiment and feeling. In the pursuit of liberty and justice, a natural helpfulness and in that spirit I beg to return to you, sir, and to you government and the people of this splendid and wonderful country, my sincere thanks for the welcome you have given me and my country in my person."

Mr. Root's speech was received with vociferous applause and the greatest possible satisfaction.

6 O'CLOCK

WESTFORD LINE SEARCH FOR WARD

Railroad Commission to Has Not Yet Resulted
Inspect It in Finding Him

OPPOSITION TO A
GRADE CROSSING

Wanted by Lowell and
Fitchburg Road

Although it has not yet been definitely decided it is however understood that the State Board of Railroad Commissioners will visit Westford, next Friday, relative to the petition of the Fitchburg and Lowell Street Railway Co. for permission to cross the tracks of the Boston and Maine in the town.

The street railway company says the railroad is so little used that there can be no danger and that the expense of a trestle over the railroad would be too high to make the investment in the new line profitable. To deflect its line and go under the railroad tracks at another point would take the street railway away from the village proper, where it hopes to receive considerable business in the future.

The railroad company answers this argument by saying that the present business over its line is no argument as to what the future business may be. That no expense is too great to be considered when the safety of the public is at stake. It has sought to make an argument of the fact that ex-senator Herbert E. Fitcher operates a private branch road between the depot and his granite quarry and that there is additional danger on this account.

It cross-examined the ex-senator on this matter and while the witness admitted that he preferred not to have the crossing, he believed the danger did not outweigh the public convenience to be gained, and so had given his consent.

With all these arguments made the railroad commissioners refused to pass upon the question until it had had a look for itself. It is this view that it expects to take on Friday. The board will probably go out in a special train on the Boston & Maine accompanied by some of the railroad officials. At some point on the line the officials of the street railway company and its attorney and the selectmen of the town and their attorney will be picked up, so that when the crossing is reached all parties will be represented.

AN AXLE BROKE

MISHAP TO FIRE ENGINE LAST NIGHT.

While responding to the telephone alarm for the fire in North Chelmsford last night the members of the hose wagon of Engine 6 had a narrow escape from being badly hurt. While passing through Paxtucket street near the Vesper boat house one of the arms of the front axle gave away and the front of the carriage was dropped to the street. Fortunately the men who were on the wagon managed to escape without injury. Word was immediately sent back to Chief Hosmer that the place of apparatus had met with an accident and hose 5 was sent to North Chelmsford. This is the second accident of the kind which has happened to a piece of apparatus within a few weeks.

AT THE DALE

CHILDREN OF MARY OF ST. PETER'S ON AN OUTING.

The children of Mary of St. Peter's parish are having their annual outing at Willow Dale today. Three cars full of happy young ladies left St. Peter's church at 9:30 and arrived at the Dale shortly after 10 a.m.

Rev. Fr. Mullin who accompanied the young ladies saw to it that they would have a merry time, so refreshments, fruit and other good things were generously distributed and everybody seemed to be happy. The party will leave Willow Dale at 5:30.

"WHO IS IT" DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 15.—Who is it, the valuable trotting horse owned by Stephen L. Thibault of East Providence, which was severely injured Monday afternoon by striking a telegraph pole while running away, died last evening.

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FARM HOUSE FIRE

Destroyed Several Buildings at North Chelmsford



RESCUING A VALUABLE BULL FROM THE BURNING BARN AT NORTH CHELMSFORD LAST NIGHT.

The Lowell Department Assisted in Preventing Further Spread of the Flames — James S. Wotton's Property Destroyed

The village of North Chelmsford was visited by a disastrous blaze last night which destroyed property valued at \$6,000 belonging to Constable James S. Wotton. Two large barns, a slaughter house and milk shed located near the junction of the Dunstable, Groton and Nashua roads were burned to the ground and two other barns narrowly escaped the flames.

It was shortly before ten o'clock when the fire was discovered and in less than half an hour the flames had reached such proportions that the sky was illuminated and the reflection could be seen for miles around. The first thought of residents in this city was that the Moore mill in North Chelmsford were afire and many hurried to the scene.

As to how the fire started, no one seems to know, but people who were early on the scene are of the opinion that it was of incendiary origin. While no suspicious characters have been seen around the place for some time it was stated that tramps who frequent the railroads very often sleep about the buildings. Mr. Wotton is at a loss to know how the fire started.

Flames were first discovered in the cow barn, a building which the owner passed by less than half an hour before the fire started, and at that time everything seemed to be all right. Mr. Wotton, however, does not think the fire was the work of an incendiary.

The first person to discover the fire was Frank Carpenter. He was standing a short distance away, waiting for a car, when he saw flames coming out of one of the windows of the cow barn on the second story. He set up the cry of fire and Charles Willstead, sexton of the Second Congregational church, sent in an alarm by use of the church bell. A few moments later the mill whistles had roused every resident of the town to the scene of the blaze.

By this time the flames had eaten through the roof and were spreading with rapidity in every direction. A valuable bull was stabled in the building and it was taken out after a hard struggle. One cow and six calves on the first floor and four hogs in the basement fell victims to the flames.

Fortunately, Mr. Wotton had prepared to allow his 50 head of cattle to remain in the field during the night, or else a large portion of these might also have been burned.

This building was soon consumed.

Located close by is a two-tenement building and for a time it looked as though this structure, also, would catch. The bucket brigade, however, did noble work and through the efforts of its members, this building was saved from destruction.

Beyond the big storehouse is located a large horse barn, and the flames were steadily eating their way to this building when the fire department, assisted by hose 2 and hose 4, steamer 6, truck 2 and the Westford street chemical, all of the Lowell department, combined in their efforts to stay the flames, and their endeavors were not without result. After a hard struggle they finally stopped the flames in this direction and from then on the fire was confined to the territory which it had already reached.

The Garvin and Stanley families, occupants of the tenement building which was threatened, had removed all of their belongings to a safe distance into the field.

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SENATOR HILTON

To be Fought by Wage Earners' Club

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—At the convention of the Massachusetts State Wage Earners' club in Wells Memorial hall yesterday, when delegates assembled from all over the state, it was decided by the gathering that a determined fight should be carried on against all the senators who including Senator Hilton of Lowell who helped defeat the overtime bill and other regulations favorable to labor.

A long platform adopted by the meeting was of an entirely political nature.

and a series of resolutions demanding the recognition of unions in politics was prepared for presentation to the platform makers of both the democratic and republican parties.

This convention marks the entrance of wage earners as a concentrated body into politics.

Among the more prominent officers present at the convention were E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, chairman of the committee of fifteen; Secretary-Treasurer Dennis Driscoll, President John E. Potts, Recording Secretary Thomas M. Nolan, Vice-Presidents Charles Winslow of Fitchburg, Philip Sweet of Boston, G. E. Payne of Springfield, J. J. Carmody of Worcester, T. J. Durbin of Holyoke and Senator D. B. Mahoney of Chicopee.

Solomon Gumpers, father of President Samuel Gompers, was introduced by the presiding officer, E. Gerry Brown, and among other things stated that he had been a union man since 1849.

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IND. TEL. COMPANY HE ENDED HIS LIFE

To Start Work on the Street Conduits Napoleon Daignault, a Barber, Took Fatal Dose

Cecil L. Adams, one of the principal promoters of the Merrimack Valley Independent Telephone Co., has returned from his vacation at Ogunquit beach and is still wearing two of the fingers of his right hand in a bandage as the result of a dive he took several days ago.

Cecil came home in order to look after the interests of his company. In conversation with a representative of "The Sun" today he said:

"We have engaged a Boston surveyor to look over the plans of our pole and conduit locations and he will start next week to survey the route where we have received locations. I don't expect any trouble and we are in hopes that by the first of the month the first ground will be broken.

"As soon as the engineer gets through his work we will begin on the conduits and I believe that Middlesex street will be the first place tackled."

When asked as to what he thought of the mayor's communication to the superintendent of streets, Mr. Adams said he did not see wherein the mayor had any power to interfere and that the company would not stop for either the mayor or the superintendent of streets.

"Well, supposing the superintendent of police interferes as indicated in the mayor's communication?" was asked by the writer.

"Well," said Mr. Adams, "of course if the police interfere and arrest as we will have to stop work pending the action of the courts to which we will take the matter if there is any police interference."

Mr. Adams stated that Laverne R. Jordan of Boston had been retained as counsel and the company is acting under his advice.

SEPT. MORSE CALLS IT A BUILT-IN

Supt. Morse was seen by a Sun reporter in reference to the matter and asked what he would be doing while the Independent Telephone company is sinking its conduits.

"Well, that's a built-in conduit without a permit from the street department and they have been granted a permit. Furthermore, I have orders to stop them and to call in the police if necessary to do so.

"But I take no stock in this empty talk. It is all a bluff, but I'll call it pretty quick if I am called upon to act."

Drank Carbolic Acid in Presence of His Wife—He Was Victim of a Mild Form of Insanity

Napoleon Daignault, a barber living at 17 Double street, committed suicide by taking a two ounce dose of carbolic acid at his home and in the presence of his wife at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He died in a few minutes and before the arrival of the doctor who was sent for immediately.

Despondency was the cause of the unfortunate man's act, yet there are some who know why he should be despondent. He was not a heavy drinker and his home life was said to be very happy. He did not work steadily of late, however, and was hard to remark that he would rather be dead than alive.

He went home yesterday afternoon, threw himself on a bed and told his wife he was going to die. He had talked so much about that time that he was not taken seriously and not much heed was paid to his words. He did his wife turn her attention to him. He then had the bottle to his lips and she tried to wrench it from his grasp but it was too late.

Joseph St. Peter, who lives in the same house, was passing the door at the time and Mrs. Daignault called to him and told him what had happened. St. Peter having heard that the wife of an old man was committing suicide, he went to the door and asked Daignault to take it. The latter shook his head and St. Peter then tried to force him to take it but he was not taken seriously and not much heed was paid to his words.

Daignault was employed in the barber shop of Mr. David at the corner of Moody and State streets. He was considered one of the best barbers in Lowell and commanded good pay. He could have had steady employment if he desired it as the master barbers who know of his ability as a workman would make room for him at any time. It was only yesterday morning that he shaved Undertaker Joseph Albert and last evening Mr. Albert prepared him for the grave.

Daignault was not a whiskey drinker but had been drinking considerable beer and of late. Half an hour before he took his life he met two young men in a saloon in Moody street and asked them to drink. They refused and he said to them: "Well, boys, I guess I won't take a drink on myself because I will be dead pretty soon."

Daignault in conversation with his employer, Mr. David, yesterday forenoon, said: "I am through working for you, I am going to die. You don't owe me anything and I don't owe you anything."

Daignault leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Daignault was prevailed upon by neighbors to call on her and told her what had happened. The man was evidently laboring under a mild form of insanity.

STORES ENTERED SUSAN NORRIS

Burglars Active in Pawtucketville Examined by Another Expert on Insanity

ENTERED COBURN'S STORE

More Breaks Made Than are Reported

The grocery store of Clarence G. Coburn, on Mammoth road, near the Pawtucket bridge and the Riverside market which is next door to Mr. Coburn's, were broken into Saturday night. The thieves got only a few coppers in the market and they did not disturb anything else. It is understood, however, that Mr. Coburn suffered quite a loss. The police are at work on the case and several other breaks that have been reported are being investigated. The public do not hear of but a small percentage of the breaks that are made as the police do not give them to the press unless arrests are made. Do you see the point?

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Russell Leroy Donohoe of this city and Miss Dorothy Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shephard of Roxbury, were united in marriage at St. Mary's church in Roxbury at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when a nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Blanche Shephard, and the best man was Mr. Lester Edward Ward of Manchester, a cousin of the groom.

Miss Mildred Shephard Donnelly, a niece of the bride, was the flower girl. The bride wore a handsome gown of duchess lace over chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bride and groom were dressed in silk muslin over pink silk, and carried Jack roses. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 29 Pleasant street. The couple will be at home after December 1 at 615 Carmine street, New York.

LOWELL GIRL

MAKING A GREAT HIT ON THE STAGE

Miss May Boucher, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Boucher of 45 East Merrimack street, is making quite a hit on the stage. Her professional name is "Miss Belmont" and she is now with the company presenting "The Avenue Model" at the Star Theatre in Cleveland.

"The dainty little maid who is the hit of the week" is the way the Cleveland Clipper refers to her. Miss Belmont was brought on from New York to fill a leading part at short notice on account of the illness of the actress who was cast for it. "Miss Belmont" says the Clipper, "was hurriedly telegraphed for and arrived in New York from London just before the company left for Cleveland. They arrived here last Thursday, three days before the opening, and the untiring singer was called upon at that short notice to become 'The Countess of the Office' in one burlesque, 'Ninety Nine' in another, do a singing and dancing turn in an olio, and sing a song in each burlesque. Does she do it? Just drop into the Star and hear 'Ninety Nine' sing 'Where Art Thou?' and play her accompaniment on the stage floor with her heels and toes. Next week Miss Belmont returns to the company at Detroit, and Miss Belmont goes back to New York to rehearse again, this time for 'The Tiger Lilies'."

AT CANOBIE

ST. PATRICK'S SANCTUARY BOYS CHOR TO HOLD OUTING

The outing of the boys of St. Patrick's sanctuary choir will be held at Canobie Lake, N. H., on Wednesday, Aug. 22. A meeting of the boys will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the school hall to make arrangements for the event.

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"Where has Congressman Butler been?"

This was the question many politicians asked Monday last for the congressman was missing and could not be located. He had not gone to any political mission, however, for the launching of his new motor boat on the Merrimack alone accounted for his absence.

His boat is one of the fastest in New England. It was designed by Mr. Ames himself, and while he made 20 miles an hour in her Monday he hopes to make 30 miles an hour by the time she is overhauled to have her boiler and engine overhauled.

Miss Jessie Ames, the congressman's daughter, was the christening and the affair was a family one, yet many outsiders were present to witness the ceremony.

The boat, which is of polished timber with gasoline engine, is a beauty. Colonel Ames worked it out after he designed his rapid-transit touring car and has superintended its construction at the U. S. cartridge shop.

Among those who witnessed the launching were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler. The former has long been a patron of sports upon the river, having held at one time the canoe racing championship of North America, and having been one of the first to introduce motor boats upon the Merrimack.

SHOT PLAYMATE

ROBERT JACKSON IN INFERIOR CONDITION

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Sobbing as if his heart would break, a 7-year-old boy, Robert Jackson, the little son of Eugene L. Stafford, the proprietor of 30 Worcester street, sat on the front steps with his mother last evening and wept that he would give all in the world if the accident in which his 7-year-old playmate, Robert Jackson, of 88 West Springfield street, was shot by him, had not happened.

The Jackson had been on the dangerous lot at the City hospital with a 22-caliber revolver bullet lodged in his head, having passed through the flesh above his right eye.

PERSONALS

The Misses Mary and Margaret Green are stopping at the Pacific House, Nantucket beach, for a vacation of ten days.

Mr. Ellen Desha of Cambridge street is spending the week at Salem Village with her friends.

Miss Katherine F. Curtis, the popular young lady hairdresser, with her cousin, Miss Mary E. Cunningham of Central street, are at the beach.

Miss Catherine Melville will spend the rest of the summer at Hamford Falls, Maine.

Miss Alice Jewett of Enfield, N. H., is visiting her friend, Miss Agnes McCough of Lyon street.

Miss Anna and Miss Cora Cordon of Broadway, and Anna O'Brien of Brooks street, are spending the month of August in New York and New Haven.

Miss Frank Fay and Mrs. Annie McHugh are enjoying their vacation at the Hillside cottage, Revere beach.

The Misses Margaret Griffin, Ida Riley, Nellie Bradley, Margaret Collier, Margaret Hennessey, of the Bingham Carpet Co., will enjoy the sights at Revere and Wonderland for the next three weeks.

Mrs. Austin Broune of Concord street and Miss Elizabeth Broune of Lincoln street will be located at Nahant beach for the next two weeks.

Master John Dunn and Miss Mildred Dunn of Canton are the guests of Mrs. John J. Wallace of 13 Walker street.

Miss Grace Emerson of Ready avenue has returned from a pleasant vacation spent in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Winifred L. Davis of 16 Walker street has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Haplist pond, Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. August Fels and daughter, Miss Anna Fels, have returned from York beach.

Mr. James Hearn of The Sun is enjoying a vacation.

Miss Agnes T. Black of Concord street has returned from Salisbury beach where she spent a pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Black and daughter Julia are occupying a cottage at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. P. McQuade and daughter Margaret and Jennie, of 29 Concord street are at Lynn for two weeks.

Mrs. John M. Ward and son of Walker street are spending two weeks at Nahant.

Probation Officer Edward F. Batters and family, Thos. F. Maguire and family, Miss Jennie Maguire of Jamaica Plain, Mrs. Teague and daughter Mary of Charlestown, Mr. Joseph Leonard of Boston and Mr. Thos. Welch of Fitchburg are at Hotel Pelham, Hampton beach.

Frank T. D. McGaughey, telegraph operator at the local Post Office, has left the city today to go to the main office in Boston, a promotion well merited.

Mrs. Helen G. House and son, Master Royal Winston, of Sumner street, accompanied by Miss Rosemond Kenwick, will spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. House's parents in New Brunswick. Before returning they will visit friends in Peabody, Mass.

Miss Alice L. Adie of Chapel street has gone to the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Smith of Boston.

James G. Hill has gone to British camp ground, New Brunswick, where he will visit his uncle, Rev. Ezekiel Blyden. Mr. Hill annually takes in the camp meetings at this resort.

Mr. John Gallagher of 15 Chapel street is spending two weeks' vacation in Rhode Island.

Miss Rose Tyrrell of the J. C. Ayer Co. will spend the next two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Gadsden of 81 Lafayette avenue have returned home after a pleasant trip enjoyed in Montreal, Danville and at the home of Major Alphe Yergeau, brother of Mrs. Gadsden, of St. Ephrem, Upton, Canada.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—An unique plan to meet the conditions which have arisen over the refusal of many passengers on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit all company's lines to pay a double fare to Conny Island will be put in practice by the company today. It is before the principal difficulty has been experienced on the Conny Island which crosses the single fare limit. Most of the cars now have been withdrawn and today passengers who desire to visit Conny Island will be compelled to travel the entire distance in daylight or to transfer from surface cars to the elevated at the single fare limit. It is on the elevated that the new plan which the company believes will prove a solution of the trouble will be inaugurated. These trains, which are made up of several cars, will be in two sections. The passengers who express a willingness to pay the double fare will be placed in the forward cars while those who protest against the second payment will be placed in cars at the rear. It is the plan of the company to make a survey of the train immediately after leaving the single fare limit and when this is completed to cut off the cars containing those who refuse to make a second payment and leave them on a side track. An official of the company said today that about 70 percent of the passengers over the line declined to pay the second fare.

General Manager John F. Cleveland of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit said today that attorneys for the company are preparing a case to test Judge Thayer's decision that only one fare should be exacted from passengers to Conny Island. He said that the case probably will be ready to be taken to court tomorrow or Friday.

Several employees of the company who were arrested as a result of yesterday's disturbances were arraigned in police court today. They were put in the custody of attorneys representing the railroad company.

COLONEL TALBOT.

CAMP HANCOCK, South Framingham, Aug. 15.—Among the visitors at the camp of the 5th regiment, M. V. M., yesterday was Colonel James G. White, Inspector general of small arms practice, and his staff. The following will constitute the team that is to represent the state at Sea Fort, N. J., and compete for the national trophy.

Colonel James G. White will captain the team; Colonel Thomas Talbot, 1st corps of cavalry, will be as quartermaster; Major John J. Harvey, 1st battalion 1st infantry, as surgeon; Captain John M. Ford and Lieutenant William E. Kennedy will also go.

The team will leave Boston on Sunday, Aug. 26, by the Fall River line, and remain at Sea Fort until Sept. 7.

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LOST HIS WAD

Henry Houghton Was Touched

PICKPOCKET GOT A JAIL SENTENCE

County Must Pay the Interpreters

WHEN JUDGE PICKMAN IS ON DECK

Many Drunken Offenders Disposed Of

Henry Houghton of Adams street was in police court today to tell how he was robbed of about \$30 Sunday afternoon. Houghton is a picturesque character with a way of his own and he afforded the spectators a deal of fun, until told by Judge Pickman that he wasn't in court to make sport for the occupants of the gallery.

The defendant in the case was Thos. Kelly of 324 Fletcher street. Kelly was charged with drunkenness and larceny from the person and it was his 25th appearance in police court.

He had been before the court for larceny from the person and had served time at the jail and the state farm. He was found guilty on both complaints and was sentenced to eight months in jail; seven months for larceny from the person and one month for drunkenness. He appealed and was ordered in \$400 for the superior court.

Henry Houghton, the complainant, started in by telling the court and Lawyer Murphy that he was ready to answer all questions bearing on the matter. He said that at about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon he and Mr. Lord were in Cushing street where he had gone to look at an empty tenement with a view to renting it. He said that at that time he had about \$34 in his possession.

While viewing the tenement, he said, he was asked into a house occupied by a Mrs. Gibbons and family and it was there that he met Kelly.

"I was standing on the floor expressing my political views," said Mr. Houghton, "and I noticed that Mr. Kelly was making very free with me. He danced about me and pushed up against me. It occurred to me that he was acting suspiciously and I felt for my money. It was gone and I accused him now, right to his face," and the witness pointed his finger at Kelly.

"He denied that he took the money and told me to search him. I am not in the habit of searching people and I told him I thought that was more in his line."

"Now Mr. Murphy, if you want to know anything I can tell you," said Houghton, as he met Kelly.

"I noticed that he took the money and told me to search him. I am not in the habit of searching people and I told him I thought that was more in his line."

"By the way," said Mr. Murphy, "I notice that you try to trip people, but you'll have to get up before breakfast to trip me up and don't you forget it." Mr. Murphy laughed, the court smiled, and there was chuckling in the gallery.

Mr. Murphy wanted to know just how many drinks the complainant had on the day in question, where he got them and all about his doings. The complainant appealed to the court and was told that he would have to answer the questions.

"I will if you say so, your honor," said Houghton, and the case went on. Turning to the court, Houghton asked: "Can a man take a couple of drinks of whiskey and be responsible?" He had already admitted having had three or four drinks.

"We can't discuss that question just now," said the court, suppressing a smile.

"You sold you were dancing around with Kelly when you lost your money," said Mr. Murphy.

"That's what I said," replied Houghton.

"Then you're a dancer?"

"No, not much of a dancer; I know

LOWELL MAN HURT

Fell From Staging at Hyde Park

HYDE PARK, Aug. 15.—James McCauley of Lowell, aged 43, a riveter at work on the new locomotive works of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad company at Reedsville, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by the falling of a slaking.

McCauley fell 20 feet. He was not unconscious. His left arm was fractured near the shoulder, his face and legs bruised, and he sustained internal injuries.

CRAZY MACHINIST

Killed Two People and Committed Suicide

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—In a fit of insanity due to illness, Emil Berner, a machinist of Batavia, Ill., murdered his brother-in-law, Ernest Franzen, by cutting his throat with a razor, slashed Mrs. Berner so severely that she will die and then cut his own throat, dying in a few minutes. The tragedy was enacted at the Berner home.

RANKS SWELLING

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The rank of the striking tugboat men gained about 10 recruits today when that number of men employed by the Long Island railroad deserted their boats upon being informed that an increase in wages which they demanded would not be forthcoming for the time being at least.

MORE WITNESSES

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The examination of witnesses was continued today before the interstate commerce commission in the investigation into the action of railroads and ice companies. Officers of the Toledo Car Service association were questioned regarding the assessing and collection of freight charges but little of interest was disclosed. It now becomes a question whether the power Ann Arbor Railroad Co. can be held liable for the acts of the old company as managed by Wellington Hurt and his associates as so far there is no evidence that the present company has discriminated in favor of any ice company.

SHOCKING TREATMENT GREAT WALTON

Of Young Woman by Russian Officers and Soldiers

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—Intense popular indignation has been created by the brutal treatment of Miss Smirnova, a young woman, at the hands of the Russian officers and soldiers. While a student of the University of St. Petersburg, she was seized by a Russian officer, who was accompanied by another young lady, and taken to a room in the city. The officer, who was named, "They say as if they had captured her."

The young ladies were taken before Col. Stenbocker. The latter was disposed to turn Miss Smirnova over to the police but other officers intervened and the girl finally was taken to the court yard, where, in the presence of two officers, she was subjected to a series of indignities. The girl's back is so swollen that it is impossible to see whether any of her ribs are broken. No action on the part of the military authorities has yet been announced.

STOLEN JEWELS WANTED TO DIE

Recovered by Laborer Named O'Brien Left Alone

WERE TAKEN BY A SHE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

And Hidden in St. Louis Fair Building Husband Would Not Return to Her

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 15.—Acting under instructions from England, John P. O'Brien, a laborer employed in the wrecking of the world's fair buildings, has unearthed an alligator bag containing jewels valued at \$30,000 which were stolen from Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry Clayton, of Devonshire, England, during a visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition two years ago.

The jewels were stolen from a trunk and they were not missed until the Claytons had returned to England after a tour around the world. They then had no means of knowing where the jewels had been stolen. About a month ago a Hindu servant who had been in their employ during the trip was fatally injured by an elephant in India and on his death bed confessed that he stole the jewels while in St. Louis.

O'Brien was generously rewarded and was also employed by Mr. Clayton as his personal attendant.

HOME SEEKERS!

Near Belmont St.

New house 3 rooms, every convenience, steam heat, cemented cellar, slate roof.

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2 1/2 story house, seven rooms, furnace, open plumbing, hot and cold water, 400 ft. of land.

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REP. LONGWORTH
DOES NOT KNOW WHY LABOR OPPOSES HIM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio was a visitor today at headquarters of the national republican congressional campaign committee. He deposited \$1 as his contribution to the campaign fund. Mr. Longworth said he was a candidate for reelection.

"All that I know about the situation in my district," said the congressman, "has been learned from letters that I have received while I have been away. The only opposition to my re-election that I have heard of is the candidacy of Theodore Horanman. I know nothing about the opposition of the labor interests to me outside what I have read in the papers, from which I gather that I am on the general black list, but for what reason I do not know."

WITH RUSTY KNIFE

Sailor Was Stabbed by Sweetheart

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Two special officers of the New Scotland station spent a good while last evening in the case of the West End in an effort to find a sailor's "sweetheart" who had stabbed him with a rusty knife.

The stab wound occurred in a court street restaurant, where William Lloyd, aged 25 years, chief machinist on the U. S. S. New Jersey, and Fred Ward, aged 29, a chance acquaintance, were having a quiet little time with two young women. One of these young women, known as "Lloyd's girl," was a blonde, and the other a brunette, and had spent the greater part of her time in the city.

Lloyd and the young woman became so friendly that she yesterday afternoon with a handsome watch which he owned, but he had no idea she would keep it. Last night he told her that he had no more money to get back to his ship and if she would not mind he would take the watch. This was too much and she grew very indignant, and when Lloyd insisted upon having his own watch she went down into the hallway she held in her lap and got a penknife and stabbed Lloyd with it in the chest, causing the blood to flow. Then she and her friend rushed out from the place, leaving Lloyd still in the watch.

Lloyd began to grow angry after a while and also went out, but he did not get far before he was caught. He was found in a few minutes later by patrolman O'Brien who took him to the city hospital relief station.

Special officers Mosher and Munroe were directed to be on the lookout for the alleged assailant, and looked everywhere for her, but she kept out of their way. However, she found her way back to the hospital, and when assured that Lloyd would be around all right in a day or so she went away apparently much relieved.

MAY PROSECUTE
Steps Taken Against Elevator Companies

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Steps are being taken which may lead to the prosecution of certain elevator companies in Chicago, alleged to constitute a trust, under both the state and the federal laws. The moving spirit in the prosecution is John Hill, a board of trade member who has had many battles in the last 20 years with elevator companies alleged to be acting adversely to the interests of grain producers and the public in violation of the laws.

PAJAMA GIRLS

Broke the Rules of the Y. W. C. A.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—Unusually conducted by young women living at the new home of the Young Women's Christian association have forced the board of managers to a rigid enforcement of the rules and regulations.

Another report was that two of the girls were found in their room, one of them in a state of intoxication. The girls were found in a state of intoxication and were found in a state of intoxication.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At Mount Pleasant, a new summer cottage with 1000 feet of land, on line of electric. A bargain for somebody. Call at 66 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A lovely 5-room cottage, in good repair, 2000 feet of land, 20 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq.; electricity pass the door; if sold at once can be bought for \$50. Address 2, 2, Sun Office.

CATHOLIC FEAST
OBSERVED TODAY IN ALL THE CHURCHES.

In all the Roman Catholic churches this morning the Feast of the Assumption was observed. Masses were celebrated at 8, 7, 6 and 5 o'clock. A holy day of obligation. Services will be held in all the Catholic churches this evening.

A meeting of the Junior Branch of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church was held last evening. A full attendance was present. Badges were distributed, and routine business transacted.

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